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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS JO US

SUBJECT: HAWK FINANCING PROBLEM

REF: (A) AMMAN 467; (B) AMMAN 445; (C) STATE 19614

1. WHILE BOTH DEPT AND EMBASSY AMMAN HAD BEEN AWARE (AMMAN 225) THAT CONTINUED JORDANIAN FAILURE TO MAKE DOWN PAYMENTS ON HAWK/VULCAN PACKAGE WOULD POSE CRITICAL PROBLEM SOONER OR LATER, WE ALSO WERE STARTLED WHEN DOD INFORMED US OF IMMINENT JAN 31 DEADLINE.

2. DOD IS NOW EXAMINING ALL POSSIBLE MEANS WHEREBY WE CAN PROVIDE YOU AND JORDANIANS ADDITIONAL LEEWAY IN DEALING WITH THIS PROBLEM. WE WILL NOTIFY YOU AS SOON AS WE CAN (I.E., WITHIN NEXT DAY OR TWO) OF WHAT MIGHT PROVE POSSIBLE

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IN THIS REGARD.

3. IN MEANTIME, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS, IT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE NECESSARY TO REMOVE JORDANIAN PERSONNEL FROM THEIR CURRENT AND PROJECTED TRAINING PROGRAMS IN CONUS. YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM RIFAI AND KING HUSSEIN THAT INFO CONVEYED REFTEL (C) WAS IN NO WAY MEANT TO BE AN ULTIMATUM. IT WAS INTENDED SIMPLY TO GIVE STRONGEST POSSIBLE

NOTE OF URGENCY TO NEED TO RESOLVE WHAT HAS BECOME A MOST DIFFICULT SITUATION FOR DOD, U.S. ARMY AND U.S. CONTRACTORS.

4. GIVEN COMPLEX NATURE OF THIS PROBLEM, WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE ITS SOLUTION LIES IN A DIRECT APPROACH BY USG TO SAUDIS ON JORDAN'S BEHALF. WE SEE NO POSSIBILITY OF SUCH AN APPROACH PRODUCING PAYMENT IN TIME TO MEET THIS DEADLINE IN ANY CASE, AND SOLUTION FOR THAT MUST BE SOUGHT ELSEWHERE. WE WILL WANT TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT INFO TO GOJ TO PERMIT THEM TO EXPLAIN PAYMENT SITUATION THOROUGHLY TO SAUDIS, SINCE HOWEVER WE COPE WITH THIS IMMEDIATE PROBLEM THE PAYMENT SITUATION WILL CONTINUE TO BE URGENT. KISSINGER

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